

Graduated Sanctions

April 13, 2004

Attendance: Becky Steiner, Cedars Day Reporting; Jackie Berniklau, BEST; Corey Steel, Juvenile Expediter; Linda Alm, CenterPointe; Rose Hughes, Lighthouse; Janet Johnson, Cedars Tracer Program; Sheli Schindler, Youth Assessment Center; Dennis Banks, Juvenile Detention Center; and Amanda Heiderich, Cedars.

I. Youth in Detention

- There are 55 youth in detention. Seven (7) youth are awaiting County or District Court.
- During the first quarter of 2004, Corey's statistics show that youth are averaging 2.04 days in Detention. It appears that detention is being viewed as a last option for youth.
- Corey's statistics also show that 40% of the youth he referred to Graduated Sanctions were referred prior to going to detention. 60% of the youth Corey referred went from Detention to Graduated Sanctions.

II. Attendance in Sanctions

- BEST – Has a low number of youth.
- Cedar's DR – Has a low number of youth.
- Trackers – Doing fine.
- Probation – They are using a lot of monitors.
- Project Hire – They have 3 youth working, 2 youth completing training and job searching.
- ERC – Has a low number of youth.
- Assessment Center – Sheli is working with the State on State Wards who go on run, as well as, working with LPD and Probation regarding youth who go on run.
- Two (2) youth are on cell phone monitors.

III. Problems Encountered – None

IV. JAIBG Meeting

- The meeting went well yesterday. However, JAIBG funding for next year will be reduced from \$1.8 million to \$400,000 for the entire state.

V. Other News –

- The Detention Center's education program has been evaluated by the national organization and found to be excellent.
- The Judges have approved low-risk youth, who are in Staff Secure at the Detention to work on a horticulture project outside of the Detention Center and along Radcliff Road.
- Amanda Heiderich from Cedars will be the Cedar's Tracker Manager, since Janet is leaving.